

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MUR 5173
Raymond J. Bowie;)
Direct Marketing Finance &)
Escrow, Inc.;)
Republicans for Choice)
Political Action Committee and)
Ann E. W. Stone, as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal
Election Commission executive session on April 16, 2002,
do hereby certify that the Commission took the following
actions with respect to MUR 5173:

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C. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

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6. Find no probable cause to believe that Republicans for Choice Political Action Committee and Ann E. W. Stone, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by knowingly accepting prohibited contributions in the form of forgiveness of debts from Saturn Corporation and Diversified Data Processing & Consulting, Inc. d/b/a Diversified Data & Communications, Inc.

7. Take no further action concerning the receipt by the Republicans for Choice Political Action Committee and Ann E. W. Stone, as treasurer, of prohibited contributions from Ann E. W. Stone & Associates in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

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10. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith,
and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.
Commissioner Toner was not present.

Attest:

April 16, 2002
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission

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